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Memorandum

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Date: February 9, 2004

Subject: Serial No.: 10/017,003

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/017,003
Our Docket F-437Enclosed please find the Petition for Extension of Time, petitioning for a one-month extension of time, the Amendment Transmittal Letter, and the Amendment.
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In re patent application of:) Date: February 9, 2004
 John W. Rojas et al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-437
 Serial No.: 10/017,003) Customer No.: 00919
 Filed: December 14, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3653
 Confirmation No.: 7875) Examiner: Jonathan R. Miller
 Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REROUTING ITEMS IN A MAIL
 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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